

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Priority claim

The priority claim to USSN 07/859,583 is not believed to be relevant to the claims previously allowed and has thus been deleted. Incorporation by reference of 07/859,583 is maintained although priority is not claimed. The priority claim to 08/397,411 filed March 1, 1995 has previously been recognized (see, e.g., filing receipt mailed October 3, 2000) but it is unclear from applicants' file whether the specification was previously amended to include the priority claim. The amended cross-reference includes this priority claim. A supplemental ADS is being submitted herewith with the same priority claim.

Sequence Listing

The fourth substitute sequence listing submitted July 23, 2004 inadvertently replaced the first residue in SEQ ID NO:9 with a "Glu" while a "Gln" residue is necessary to conform the sequence listing to the lower sequence of Figure 5A as filed with the application. The paper and CRF versions of the fifth substitute sequence listing, submitted herewith, properly present all the sequences. The information contained in the CRF sequence listing was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. As the fifth substitute sequence listing merely conforms the sequences disclosed to the sequences disclosed in the original application, the fifth substitute sequence listing does not constitute new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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APPENDIX: Fifth Substitute Sequence Listing